

H. R. 2445 (amended), to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters; and

H. R. 11257 (amended), to amend the National Science Foundation Act.

MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3295, to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956;

S. 2719 (amended), to provide for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska;

H. R. 13475, to authorize an exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana; and

H. R. 11584, to authorize a program for the conservation of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose.

Joint Committee Meetings

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for the consideration of its report on the basic research hearings.

BOULDER CITY, NEV.

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9147, authorizing disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area.

Friday, August 15, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental appropriations, cleared two tax bills for White House, and took up social security amendments.

House cleared miscellaneous bills for the President and passed area redevelopment bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17694-17716

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4296-4299; S. Con. Res. 118; and S. Res. 377-378.

Pages 17696-17697

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit, with amendments (S. Rept. 2389);

H. R. 13518, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association (S. Rept. 2390);

S. J. Res. 89, requesting the President to proclaim 1 week each year as National Junior Achievement Week, with amendments (S. Rept. 2391);

H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, with amendment (S. Rept. 2392);

S. 1885, 2469, 3338, 3523, 448, 4109, 449, 951, 3503, 3565, private bills (S. Repts. 2393-2402);

S. 4169, relating to participation by the U. S. in the International Criminal Police Organization, with amendment (S. Rept. 2403);

S. 453, 1944, 1945, 2186, 4032, H. R. 3904, and 1494, private bills (S. Repts. 2404-2410);

H. J. Res. 585, relative to study and report on service to Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties from the Central Valley project, California (S. Rept. 2411);

H. R. 9239, to provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District, Riverside County, Calif. (S. Rept. 2412);

H. R. 13558, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart (S. Rept. 2413);

S. 1870, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to the rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines, with amendment (S. Rept. 2414);

H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii (S. Rept. 2415);

H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Caswell, N. C., land utilization project (S. Rept. 2416); and

H. R. 1829 and 6175, private bills (S. Repts. 2417-2418).

Pages 17695-17696, 17803

Rio Grande Bridge: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12632, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

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Texas Rivers: Senate passed with amendment S. 4266, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Neches, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe-San Antonio, Nueces, and San Jacinto River Basins, and intervening areas.

Pages 17716-17718

Bardwell Reservoir, Tex.: S. 4192, to authorize construction of the Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Tex., was passed with amendment.

Pages 17718-17720

Irrigation Projects: Senate passed with amendments S. 3648, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation and San Juan-Chama projects, New Mexico.

Pages 17720-17723

Authority To Report: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file report during sine die adjournment on "Discount House Operations."

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Central Valley Project: S. 1887, authorizing construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, was passed, after adopting committee amendments en bloc and rejecting Douglas amendment to strike out section 7 of the bill providing that Federal reclamation laws shall not be applicable to certain water deliveries or certain drainage facilities. Motions to reconsider rejection of Douglas amendment and passage of the bill were tabled.

Pages 17723-17735

Shipping: H. R. 9833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with regard to citizenship of corporations, was passed with Yarborough amendment restricting demise or charter of a common or contract water carrier.

Pages 17735-17737

Trading With Enemy: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 11668, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to transfer of funds.

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Taxes: Senate adopted conference reports on and cleared for President the following two tax bills:

H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws; and

H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships.

Pages 17743-17745

Farm Prices: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 4071, farm price supports, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Eastland, Humphrey, Aiken, Young, and Thye.

Pages 17746-17749

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 4544, private bill, was adopted.

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Civil Challenges: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 3368, authorizing district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple

plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed Senators Eastland, Kefauver, and Dirksen as conferees.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations, after taking the following actions on additional amendments:

Adopted: By 88 yeas to 2 nays, Russell amendment to bar payment of any funds under any contract for any study or plan for any U. S. surrender to a foreign power; Morse amendment providing \$1,020,000 for certain D. C. hospital facilities contingent on enactment of legislation therefor; Douglas amendment providing \$46,000 for administrative expenses of Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission; Kuchel amendment providing \$60,000 for preservation of early American motion pictures; Hick-enlooper amendment adding \$500,000 for plant acquisition and construction, AEC; Knowland-Johnson (Texas) amendment providing \$60,150,000 for school construction, \$149,700 for payments to school districts, and \$316,000 for salaries and expenses, Office of Education; Anderson amendment to add \$3 million for administration of Euratom Cooperation Act, after its enactment; Smathers amendment increasing by \$1.3 million funds that may be spent for nonadministrative expenses of FHA; Neuberger amendment providing \$100,000 for Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission; modified Humphrey amendment providing additional \$4 million for Federal contributions to Civil Defense; Johnson (Texas)-Knowland amendments, en bloc, increasing funds for National Aeronautics and Space Administration by (1) \$2 million for salaries and expenses, (2) \$35.2 million for research and development, (3) \$12.8 million for construction and equipment, and (4) barring appropriations to NASA except pursuant to legislative authorization (motion to reconsider these amendments tabled); Magnuson amendment adding \$200,000 to contingency fund of State Department for International Civil Aviation Organization meeting in U. S.; Watkins amendment to increase by \$3.51 million funds for loan program, Bureau of Reclamation; Magnuson amendment adding \$161,000 for salaries and expenses, ICC; and Robertson amendment to restore language on payment of certain Coast Guard claims; and

Rejected: Beall amendment to provide \$2 million for George Washington Parkway; and by 23 yeas to 59 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to delete \$5 million item for Informational Media Guaranty Fund, USIA.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Anderson, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Knowland.

Pages 17737-17743, 17750-17774, 17777-17793

Social Security: Senate took up consideration of H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, adopting committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Yarborough amendment in the form of a substitute table for determining primary insurance amount and maximum family benefits.

Pages 17793-17802

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of T. Keith Glennan, of Ohio, and Hugh L. Dryden, of Maryland, to be Administrator and Deputy Administrator, respectively, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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Nominations: Senate received numerous Air Force nominations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, agreed to recommend that the Senate request a conference with the House on S. 4071, Agricultural Act of 1958.

Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii, and H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Caswell, N. C., land utilization project. Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Busseron Creek, Ind.; Crooked Creek, Iowa; and Furnace Brook-Middle River, Conn. and Mass.

Committee disapproved S. 4013, to provide an export program for dairy products.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves held hearings on S. 3605, authorizing termination and modification of certain contracts requiring premium payments for Government oil from the naval petroleum reserve, with testimony from Senator O'Mahoney; George T. Goggin, Douglas Oil Co.; and Capt. A. D. Miller, Director of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit. The effect of the bill, as approved by the committee, would (1) set the permanent public debt limit at \$283 billion, and (2) set the temporary limit at \$288 billion until June 30, 1959, at which time it will revert to the permanent limit.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony on this bill from Secretary of the Treasury

Robert B. Anderson, and Director of the Bureau of the Budget Maurice H. Stans.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 13558, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart; H. R. 13518, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association; and an original resolution, S. Res. 378, authorizing additional \$15,000 for use of the Internal Security Subcommittee;

Amended—H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc.; H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure; S. 4169, relating to participation by the U. S. in the International Criminal Police Organization; and S. J. Res. 89, requesting the President to proclaim 1 week each year as National Junior Achievement Week; and

Sixteen private immigration bills (S. 448, 449, 453, 951, 1885, 1944, 1945, 2186, 2469, 3338, 3503, 3523, 3565, 4032, 4109, and H. R. 3904) and one private claim bill (H. R. 1494).

AVIATION INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on certain aspects of the aviation insurance industry with testimony from William C. Gould and Joseph F. Collins both of the New York State Insurance Department; and E. Thomas Burnard, Airport Operators Council, who submitted a statement.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13254, to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on H. J. Res. 654, requiring reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the Interstate System, and H. R. 12808, to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System. Testimony was heard from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from a delegation from Wyoming, introduced by Senator O'Mahoney, on a highway matter in their State.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider the above-mentioned bills.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Thomas Eichmeyer, a GAO investigator; Pierre Salinger and Carmine Bellino, committee staff members;

James Hoffa, president, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Ben Saltzman, St. Louis; Joseph G. Wood and Herbert Bacher, Indianapolis attorneys; Gus Zappas, Indiana Conference of Teamsters; and Allen Dorfman, of Chicago.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 13773-13788; 5 private bills, H. R. 13789-13793; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 699-702, H. Con. Res. 378, and H. Res. 688-690, were introduced.

Pages 17931-17932

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 683, authorizing payment of expenses incurred by the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures, 1958 (H. Rept. 2633);

S. 1985, relative to construction of a National Air Museum for Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 2634);

S. 2114, to amend the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards relative to acquisition of land and improvement of buildings (H. Rept. 2635);

S. 2119, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools and colleges, and in adult training programs, amended (H. Rept. 2636);

S. 3694, to authorize the Surgeon General to construct sanitation facilities for Indian homes and communities (H. Rept. 2637);

S. 3741, relating to administration of miscellaneous Federal lands situated in national forests (H. Rept. 2638);

S. 3882, providing for the procurement and supply of Government headstones and markers (H. Rept. 2639);

S. 4039, to authorize the expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research, amended (H. Rept. 2640);

H. R. 7166, technical and administrative amendments to Railroad Retirement Act, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and Social Security Act, amended (H. Rept. 2641);

H. R. 11257, amending the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 relative to delegation of authority, amended (H. Rept. 2642);

H. R. 13191, relating to clubs for boys and girls especially interested in science (H. Rept. 2643);

H. R. 13757, providing grants for expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children (H. Rept. 2644);

H. R. 13678, to provide for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf (H. Rept. 2645);

H. R. 13262, to amend Federal Crop Insurance Act relative to administrative flexibility for crop insurance, amended (H. Rept. 2646);

H. R. 13749, Euratom Cooperation Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 2647);

H. Con. Res. 376, to approve agreement between U. S. and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) concerning cooperation to advance the peaceful application of atomic energy (H. Rept. 2648);

H. R. 13241, to provide assistance to the States for area vocational education programs (H. Rept. 2649);

S. 304, relating to State participation in feed and seed disaster relief, amended (H. Rept. 2650);

H. R. 13676, relating to extension of espionage laws (H. Rept. 2651);

H. R. 2445, to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters, amended (H. Rept. 2652);

H. Res. 689, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 4036, to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines (H. Rept. 2653);

H. Res. 690, providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 13523, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryngpan-Arkansas project, Colorado (H. Rept. 2654);

Conference report on H. R. 9147, disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City area and to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Nevada (H. Rept. 2655); and

Conference report on S. 2888, to provide for the registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans (H. Rept. 2656).

Pages 17930-17931

Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 683, providing \$30,000 for expenses of the special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for election to the House of Representatives.

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Military Construction Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13489, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference with

the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Sheppard, Sikes, Whitten, Cannon, Jonas, Laird, and Taber.

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Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Tax revision: H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments (sent to Senate).

Pages 17807-17824

Obscene mail: H. R. 6239, relating to mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter (cleared for President).

Pages 17831-17832

Onions: H. R. 376, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges (cleared for President).

Pages 17833-17834

Taxes and Imports: Considered and passed with amendments the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Nonprofit clubs: H. R. 7670, relating to exemption from tax for certain nonprofit clubs also operating as benevolent life-insurance associations.

Pages 17826-17827

Religious articles: H. R. 274, relating to temporary free entry of articles for exhibition by certain religious organizations.

Pages 17827-17828

Charity transfers: H. R. 731, to give relief in the case of transfers to U. S. charities which are subjected to State and foreign death taxes.

Pages 17828-17829

Palm oil: H. R. 10239, providing a temporary suspension of processing tax on palm oil.

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Surgeons General relief: S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Department of Defense.

Pages 17829-17830

Revocable transfers: H. R. 5804, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1950, relating to revocable transfers.

Pages 17830-17831

Tourist literature: H. R. 5944, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 so as to provide for the free importation of tourist literature.

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Judicial Challenges: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3368, to authorize the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, Holtzman, Keating, and Cramer.

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Southeastern River Basins: Passed and returned to Senate S. 4021, relating to a Study Commission on Southeastern River Basins, after adopting a committee amendment thereto.

Pages 17834-17835

Indian Land Exchange: Passed without amendment H. R. 13475, authorizing an exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana.

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Deaf: Passed without amendment H. R. 13678, to provide for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf.

Pages 17836-17837

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Handicapped war orphans: H. R. 13559, to provide special training for handicapped war orphans;

Private bills: H. R. 1633 and 10419, private bills;

Court of Customs and Patent Appeals: H. R. 7866, declaring the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court;

Air Force employees' relief: H. R. 8134, for the relief of certain employees of the Department of the Air Force, Mobile Air Materiel Area;

Aircraft accident claims: H. R. 8868, relating to settlement of certain claims arising out of the crash of a U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass., on July 18, 1957;

Massachusetts social-security coverage: H. R. 11346, to amend the Social Security Act to include Massachusetts among States which are permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social-security coverage, under State agreement for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage;

Social-security coverage: H. R. 5411, to provide that a widow or former wife divorced who loses mother's insurance benefits by remarriage may again become entitled if her husband dies within 1 year of such marriage;

Social-security coverage: H. R. 7570, social-security coverage for certain employees of tax-exempt organizations which paid tax;

Social security—"wages": H. R. 8599, relative to definition of "wages" for purposes of State agreements under social security;

Military retirement pay: H. R. 9673, to amend U. S. Code to specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls;

Retired list advancement: H. R. 7706, to permit advancement on the retired list of certain persons who retired with 30 years' service (including credit for double time);

Private bills: H. R. 5351, 11125, and 9932, three private bills;

D. C. cab insurance: H. R. 13531, to increase the insurance coverage required to be carried by cabs for hire in the District of Columbia for the protection of passengers and others;

Congressional retirement: H. R. 8606, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress;

National defense: H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense; and

Alien radio licenses: H. R. 8543, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof.

Pages 17806-17807, 17824-17826, 17832-17833, 17835-17836, 17905-17907, 17908

Order of Business: The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was made in order on Tuesday next.

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Late Report: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday a report on H. R. 11762, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953.

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Area Redevelopment: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a record vote of 170 yeas to 188 nays, the House by a division vote of 176 yeas to 130 nays passed and returned to the Senate S. 3683, the Area Redevelopment Act. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to reduce the loan fund to \$200 million and a new formula for fixing interest rate on loans was adopted. Also deleted provision for retraining subsistence payments. H. Res. 682, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 216 yeas to 159 nays.

Pages 17837-17904

Wage Board Employees: Insisted on House amendments to S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees, and Corbett.

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Annual Leave Payments: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, and Rees.

Pages 17907-17908

Bills Referred: 13 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 20.

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Small Business: Passed and cleared for President S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts.

Pages 17908-17909

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PASSPORT CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of pending passport

control legislation, but took no action, and will meet again on Monday, August 18.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3142, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend the authority to lease out Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes; and

S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts and to facilitate procurement of property and services by the Government.

The committee also adopted the following reports:

"Rocket Launcher Procurement," release date August 18;

"Importation of Foreign Excess Property," release date August 17;

"False and Misleading Advertising With Respect to (1) Prescription Tranquilizing Drugs and (2) With Respect to Dentifrices," release date August 18;

"Internal Revenue Service (Levies on Unemployment Compensation Benefits and Denial of Travel and Away-From-Home Expenses to Construction Workers)," release date of August 20; and

"The Federal Role in Aviation," release date of August 20.

C. AND O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on S. 77 and H. R. 1145, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

VESSEL TRADE-OUT POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special subcommittee resumed hearings on operation of vessel trade-out policy and received testimony from Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration.

MINERAL SUBSIDY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 4036, to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines. Heard on the rule were Representatives Kirwan, Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Miller of Nebraska, Edmondson, Dawson of Utah, Saylor, and Baring.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate on H. R. 13523, to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Heard on the rule were Representatives

Aspinall, Miller of Nebraska, Chenoweth, Hosmer, and Saund. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Engle.

MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 679, authorizing certain travel and investigatory authority for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Joint Committee Meetings

WELFARE FUNDS DISCLOSURE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2888, to provide for the registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

PRIVILEGES OF FORMER PRESIDENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistance, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S. Major agreements of the conferees are: (1) to provide former Presidents a \$25,000-per-year pension, (2) to provide widows of former Presidents a \$10,000-per-year pension, (3) to provide unlimited franking privileges, and (4) to provide an office staff, total salaries of which shall not exceed \$50,000.



Saturday, August 16, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed social security amendments bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17940-17955

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4300-4304; S. Con. Res. 119; and S. Res. 379-380. Page 17940

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 12365, private (S. Rept. 2419);

H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc., with amendment (S. Rept. 2420); and

H. R. 12808, to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System. Page 17940

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17940

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning for unobjected-to bills on Monday, August 18. Page 17949

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act for 2 years, and authorizing \$1.5 billion in each of the next 2 fiscal

years, and \$500 million for fiscal year 1958, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Eastland, Humphrey, Aiken, Young, and Thye. Page 17972

Farm Prices: Senate adopted Ellender motion to reconsider vote by which Senate on August 15 disagreed to House amendments to S. 4071, farm price supports, and requested conference thereon, and instead requested House to return the bill, with accompanying papers. Pages 17962-17963

Conference Reports Adopted: Senate adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Presidential retirement: S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S.;

Welfare funds disclosure: S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans;

Military claims: H. R. 1061, to amend the U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims; and

D. C. teachers' salaries: H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers.

Pages 17961-17962, 17963-17964, 17972-17973, 18022